

POSSIBILITY OF PREVENTING STRIKE IS STRONG  
FOLLOWING AFTERNOON CONFERENCE OF MEDIATORSPROPOSITION UPON WHICH BOTH  
SIDES WILL AGREE IS BELIEVED  
TO HAVE BEEN FRAMED BY LANE

Men Named by President Re-  
new Efforts to Solve Pro-  
blem Late This Morning.

## PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Midland Central Railroad Employees  
Strike Guards' Announcement Made  
That Line Entering Canada Will Not  
Be Tied Up; Food Shortage Feared.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The prospect that the great railroad strike due to be inaugurated within a few hours would be prevented or at least a truce would be declared brightened this afternoon when, shortly before 2 o'clock, Secretary Lane, member of the mediation committee of the Council of National Defense, announced that the situation was encouraging.

Mr. Lane said he would have an important statement to make at 3 o'clock. The announcement came soon after the mediation committee had finished a three hour conference with the railroad chiefs of the railroad employees. At about the same time the committee of railroad managers was called in the hotel where the mediation committee had been in conference with brotherhood leaders.

Whether a joint conference of both sides was planned or whether the mediation committee would confer with the managers alone could not be definitely learned. Newspapers were barred by hotel employees from approaching the room where the negotiations were going on and there were conflicting reports as to precisely what next step in the negotiations would be made.

There was reason to believe, however, that Secretary Lane and a committee of the Council of National Defense would meet with the railroad managers which he expected would meet with their approval. This proposal, it was reported, had already been communicated informally to the managers and had met with unofficial approval.

NEW YORK, March 17.—For more than six hours, until 3:30 A. M. today, the committee from the Council of National Defense labored with the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs without finding a way to prevent the national railroad strike called for 7 o'clock tonight.

Hope for a settlement was not given up, however, for the mediators continued their efforts a few hours later. It is probable that these peace conferences will be on all day.

The mediators went into conference again with the brotherhood representatives at 9:30 A. M. and with the managers at 11 o'clock. Prior to the resumption of conferences one of the mediators said the situation was devoid of developments. Neither side had made overtures, he said, and he did not consider the outlook promising at that hour.

The mediators began their labors at 9 o'clock last night with the arrival of Secretary Lane. Daniel Willard had reached New York earlier in the evening and Secretary Wilson joined them at 10:30.

The first session was with the railroad brotherhood leaders. They declared they had come with no definite plan and with no compromise.

At 1:15 A. M. the railroad managers who had been meeting in the hotel were called into the conference. The meeting of the representatives of the employers and employees lasted barely half an hour. Before 2 o'clock the brotherhood men left the room and, it is believed, began a conference of their own which lasted toward daylight. The managers remained with the mediators until 3:40.

It is understood the Council of National Defense committee appealed to both sides on the ground of patriotism and urged them to avert the strike on the grounds that at such a time as this it would be a national calamity.

The railroad presidents adjourned their meeting at 12:30. No statement was made by any of them, but it was reported that their position was that they could not yield to the brotherhood's demands while the Adamson law was pending in the supreme court.

## TRAINMEN FILE BILL

TO PREVENT BALKOUT  
PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Trainmen today filed a bill in equity in the federal district court here, enjoining the brotherhoods from calling a strike on the ground that the expense attached thereto will seriously impair the financial fund of the brotherhoods. The bill was filed by the attorney for the members of four brotherhoods.

The action is against the local chairman and chairman of the local grievance committee. It affected the brotherhoods on all railroads in Pennsylvania. According to the trainmen, they believed that not more than 10 per cent are in favor of walking out. The bill alleges that the joint bullet on which the strike was called is not in effect at this time inasmuch as it was taken eight months ago, when times were not at the critical stage they are today. The strike bullet obtained eight months ago was cancelled last fall when the Adamson law was enacted, the bill asserts.

The complainants in this action allege that a refusal to arbitrate by the grand chiefs is contrary to the constitution and by-laws of the brotherhoods. No judge was in the federal building when the bill was filed, so a writout will not be prevented unless the papers are signed and an order issued by the court enjoining the men.

## NO WORD FROM LANE

AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—At the White House it was said no report had been received from Secretary Lane or the other mediators and that it was not known definitely what propositions had been put before the two sides.

## C. L. &amp; S. JEN RITSE

## TO OBEY STRIKE ORDER

COLUMBUS, March 17.—Engineers, conductors and trainmen of the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern railroad, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania, this morning informed General Superintendent I. W. Geer of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania, that they would refuse to obey the strike order.

## THREE LOCAL ROADS ARE

## PREPARING FOR TIE-UP

All freight shipments have been embargoed by the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads. No freight is being taken at any depot of these roads today. Yesterday only slow freight consignments were received and all shipments to distant points were barred. Although the freight office force will not go out it will be unable to do anything with no trains running. Freight has been heavy the last few days, due to the rushing of orders by consignees, who wanted to get goods through before the strike order went into effect.

Preparations for the strike here are similar to those being made elsewhere. In the yards of the Fairport & Ohio railroad, box cars have been fitted up for boarding strike-breakers. Old day coaches have also been rigged up by removing the seats. Just where the strike-breakers would be secured is a question. It will be possible to bring them in as the passenger trains will not stop running until a few days after the freight strike order goes into effect.

It is not definitely known whether the shopmen will go out with the brotherhoods or not. Headers will leave their work, as they are connected in a way with the brotherhoods.

With a continuous meeting of Connellsville trainmen, begun at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in progress at the brotherhood headquarters in the McCrory building, preparations for the railroad strike went on today. The leaders of the trainmen's organizations here had received no new orders from the national brotherhood since up to a late hour this morning, and they were ready to strike at 6 o'clock tonight.

Though 6 o'clock has been designated as the time when all trainmen shall quit work, those from the road will run their trains to their destinations before laying out, it was learned this morning. The trains will not be left standing half way between Connellsville and Cumberland, for instance, but will be taken out to the yards at one of the places, though that may require many to work after 6 o'clock. The idea is simply that no one shall go out on a run after that time.

There is little excitement among the railroad men here. They seem worried about the walkout, and yet few seem anxious to strike. Those in close touch with railroad circles say there will be no disorder here. Riots and train-wrecking are not feared. Chief of Police D. Trotter said this morning that he anticipated no trouble, but that the police would be ready, should anything exciting occur.

The railroad trainmen absolutely refuse to call about the strike except at the continuous meeting in the McCrory hall. Orders have been issued to them, it is said, that if they have anything to say, they shall come to headquarters and say it, rather than on the streets.

The food supply of the town is causing some worry, though the grocers say the people have been reasonable and have not depleted their stocks in a frantic attempt to get ready for a famine. Just how long the stock of local wholesalers will last is uncertain, but even in case of a longer tieup than anyone expects, the supply will hold out for three weeks or more, it is thought. There is practically no way to transport food into Connellsville except by railroad, though someone suggested this morning that the Young river at present would be navigable for small boats.

The West Penn is not making any preparations to handle increased traffic because of the strike. It was stated this morning that the railroad officials feel confident that the tieup will be averted.

One of the interesting sidelights is the fact that, in case of a strike, the moving picture theatres would close down. Reels of film are transported by rail from Pittsburgh, and it would be impracticable, if not impossible to get them here in any other way.

That the railroad companies saw little prospect of avoiding a strike was evidenced yesterday by the placing of embargoes on perishable freight by all roads. Nothing that could not be delivered before Saturday night was accepted for shipment, except livestock and foodstuffs for human and animal consumption, shipments for the government, fuel and supplies for the railroad companies and news print paper, was accepted.

The Pennsylvania railroad began putting bunkhouses in shape at various points along the main line, among them Derry and Altoona. The announcement was made at the same time that "the company will make every possible effort to operate as many trains as it possibly can."

Employees of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run received copies of a letter from Colonel J. M. Schenck, vice president of the road, directing their attention to the industrial conditions that would follow a strike and the immense amount of suffering and distress that would be occasioned. The letter is in the nature of an appeal and lays stress upon the harmony that has always existed in the "Little Giant" family.

President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, through the newspapers, addressed an appeal to employees of the road not to be disloyal to their employers, and their country at this particularly crisis.

Wilson Wears Shamrock.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson and all White House employees were sprigs of shamrock today, sent to the White House by John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader.

ONLY TWO BILLS OF  
LEGISLATURE HAVE  
REACHED GOVERNOR

Little Important Legislation  
Has Been Passed So Far  
at Session.

## SPEED UP, SPEAKER URGES

New Branch Capital Bill, Providing  
for Building Half Million Dollar  
Structure in Philadelphia, Again Be-  
fore Legislature; Other Measures.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.  
HARRISBURG, March 17.—After a two weeks' recess the House and Senate convened Monday evening with the legislation all ahead of them. Both houses were practically in a position to start in from the very beginning. While little had been done since January 2, there was not a great deal to be done. Neither was there very much legislation of major importance pending upon which to work.

Speaker Baldwin of the House felt called upon early in the week to issue a warning that legislation would have to speed up. He said:

"The wisely provided additional revenue and properly apportioned to the state's needs alone calls for many days of hard work, so I hope every member will feel his responsibility and be willing to do his share from now forward."

The Senate held brief sessions Monday evening and Tuesday and adjourned Wednesday after an agreement had been reached that Senator Buckman of Bucks county will be the next president pro tem of that body.

Buckman managed to secure the support of all but five Republican senators. Four of these, it was said, did not sign the paper endorsing him because they were absent at the time it was circulated. One—Burke of Allegheny—refused to sign. The House adjourned Wednesday after having promised itself early in the week that it would stay in session at least until Friday morning.

The major portion of the bills that have so far passed the Senate have to do with the technicalities of criminal and civil court procedure. A number of the more important measures added to the list already in House committee were: increasing the allowance for charitable loans from \$500 to \$4 a week; prohibiting the use of cannons or guns at wedding celebrations; prohibiting the catching of minnows for use as bait; authorizing courts of quarter sessions to commit the care of neglected graveyards to township supervisors; providing for uniform dates for the delivery of tax duplicates; prohibiting the Philadelphia city legal advertising from being published in any but English papers, stipulating that the commissioners of first class townships shall be elected for a five year term; providing for a license for barbers.

During the week the state branch capital proposition made its appearance. The branch capital committee, appointed at the last session, wants the state to build a half million dollar structure in Philadelphia to house the various departments that now have offices there. The scheme includes a gift to the state of a site that, it is stated, is worth half a million dollars. The state at this time spends \$12,750 annually for office rent in Philadelphia.

The governor up to this time has received only two bills from the legislature. One was the measure making appropriation for the department of education and the other a bill continuing the commission appointed originally in the 1912 session which had as a reason for its existence the task of working out a uniform system of recording mortgages.

House and Senate leaders say that beginning next week the wheels will begin to turn. So far as the Republicans are concerned the probe fever seems to have passed. The Democrats, however, are planning a number of ventures similar to the Sprout resolution which embroiled the legislature for more than a month.

St. Patrick's Day.  
Lots of green carnations were seen today for St. Patrick's Day.

Weather Forecast.  
Rain or snow and colder tonight; Sunday, cloudy and colder, west and northwest winds, in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.  
Maximum ———— 52 29  
Minimum ———— 49 14  
Mean ———— 56 22  
The Young river fell from 6.50 to 6.15 feet during the night.

Wilson Wears Shamrock.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson and all White House employees were sprigs of shamrock today, sent to the White House by John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader.

Work on the erection of the mill is progressing rapidly. It was stated. The concrete work is done and the structural steel of the mill building will soon be all in place.

## EIGHT DRINKS

One Pays Fine of \$3.50; Others Sentenced to Chain Gang.  
Mike Kelly, who was engaged in celebrating St. Patrick's day a day ahead, was sentenced to work one day on the streets after a police court hearing this morning. Mike was charged with being drunk.

Several other drunks were arraigned before Mayor R. Marietta this morning. One paid a fine of \$3.50; the others received varying terms of street work.

West Penn Official Here.  
C. W. Brooks, assistant real estate agent for the West Penn, with office at Pittsburgh, was in Connellsville this morning.

GET TWO JURORS  
IN MURDER CASE

Witnesses Dislike Idea of Serving in  
Trial of Two Fairchance  
Girls.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.  
UNIONTOWN, March 17.—An aversion on the part of talemens to trying girls on a murder charge may necessitate the subpoenaing of an extra panel of talemens to try Bertha and Blanche O'Brien of Fairchance for the alleged slaying of a four weeks' old babe.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only two jurors had been secured. They were Clyde Merryman of South Union No. 1, and William G. Howard, of Masontown. Merryman was the 23rd talemens examined and Howard was the 37th. Those of the talemens who did not have conscientious scruples against capital punishment expressed a disinclination to render a verdict of murder against a woman.

The sisters, distressed little bits of humanity, stood while Deputy Clerk of Courts Darrell W. Stanley asked them how they pleaded. They answered, "Not guilty," and burst into tears.

Before the girls were arraigned, their counsel, Attorney George Patterson presented a motion to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that the indictment does not allege an assault upon any particular person.

Mr. Patterson declared that the indictment was not "true" inasmuch as it stated that an assault was committed upon O'Brien, alias Ralph O'Brien, Judge Van Swearingen overruled the motion and gave Mr. Patterson leave to file it in writing to be taken up at a later time.

The venire was called and the selection of a jury was immediately begun. Former County Commissioner M. E. Townsend of Flatwoods, was the first talemens called.

The O'Brien sisters are being tried for the alleged murder of Ralph O'Brien, said to be the illegitimate child of Bertha O'Brien, which was found by two little boys a few weeks ago in a creek near the Quernmont Glass factory in Fairchance. It is claimed by the commonwealth that the child was poisoned with the contents of a phial of paragon forced down the infant's throat on the National Pike, east of Uniontown. It was then carried in a suit case, it is alleged, to Fairchance and kept at the O'Brien home for several days in the bedroom of the sisters wrapped in a strip of carpet.

## LOCAL CASES UP

Three Charged With Robbing Mails  
Will Come Before Grand Jury.

The cases in which John W. Jackson, colored; Eugene Houck and Charles Thorne, Connellsville men, are charged with robbing parcel post packages at the Baltimore & Ohio depot will come up before the federal grand jury at Erie next Tuesday. Jackson is still in jail but the others are out on bail.

Among the Connellsville witnesses to be called are Postmaster W. D. McGinnis, E. F. Ludwig and M. F. Williams, of the Baltimore & Ohio police; Thomas A. Doyle and Alderman Fred Munk.

J. D. Madigan of Connellsville and Walter P. Miller of Chambersburg are members of the federal grand jury next week.

Postmasters Confirmed.  
Nominations of J. R. Henry as postmaster at Dawson, D. J. O'Brien at Eyerson and J. W. Koller at Star Junction were confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

Killing Stable.  
Workmen are engaged tearing down the old livery stable at the corner of Mountain and Orchard alleys.

Alligators Sent North.  
Two alligators, said to be twins, arrived here from Florida yesterday, having been sent by Rev. J. L. Proud, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to his children. Rev. Proud writes that he is improving in health and enjoying the fishing daily with Kell Long and Dr. S. S. Stahl. He is at St. Petersburg.

227 SERIAL STORIES PRINTED  
BY COURIER IN LAST 15 YEARS

The Courier will shortly begin its 228th serial story. The last installment of "Kazari" will complete the 227th fiction feature to appear in these columns, in the last 15 years. During that time The Courier has published more and better stories than any other Fayette county newspaper and given more generous stipends. When the continued serials were made a permanent feature of the paper it was decided to print several columns every day except when the lack of space prevented. This policy has been strictly adhered to.

The Courier was the first paper in this section of the country to publish serial stories. On June 8, 1888, when it was published for the first time in 8-page size, the policy was inaugurated, and since then there have been but a very few issues which did not carry an installment of fiction.

The first serial published was "The Story of a Masterpiece," by Henry

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL ACCEPTS  
RUSSIAN THRONE ON CONDITION  
THAT THE PEOPLE ARE WILLING

Report From Petrograd Says  
Czar's Little Son, Grand  
Duke Alexis, Is Dead.

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN

Aircraft Reached by French Anti-  
Aircraft Guns at Height of Two  
Miles; Crew Drops Bombs as It De-  
scends; All on Board Perish.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, March 17.—Grand Duke Michael has accepted the throne of Russia, conditioned on the consent of the people, according to a statement received here today from the semi-official Russian news agency.

CZAR'S SON, GRAND DUKE  
ALEXIS, MAY BE DEAD.

PETROGRAD, March 17.—It is rumored here tonight that the Grand Duke Alexis, the little son of the emperor, is dead.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN;  
CREW ALL PERISHES.

PARIS, March 17.—A Zeppelin has been shot down near Compiègne. All the crew was lost. The Zeppelin was reached by French anti-aircraft guns at a great height, probably two miles. The burned bodies of the crew were found in the wreckage. Compiègne is 48 miles northeast of Paris.

The flaming Zeppelin struck a garden wall as it fell and broke in two. All the bombs were thrown overboard by the crew during the fall but dropped on vacant ground. Many failed to explode. Several members of the crew jumped and were crushed to death.

XARROWDALE CREW ARE  
GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

ZURICH, Switzerland, via Paris, March 17.—Fifty-nine American sailors and horse tenders, the famous Xarrowdales, each clad in a brand new outfit, aroused the ultra fashionable hotel, Baur au Lac, this afternoon when they filed into its imposing lobby. They had been invited to tea by Mrs. Harold McCormick. The hostess had provided music and a repast that approximated a man size meal.

The guests, of whom many are still suffering from the semi-starvation of the German prison camp, were fully appreciative.

BAPAUME FALLS INTO  
HANDS OF BRITISH

LONDON, March 17.—Bapaume on the Franco-Belgian front, has been captured by the British. Reuters agency announces.

Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs that the towns of LeTransloy and Achiet-le-Pont also are reported to be in the hands of the British.

"Our troops entered Bapaume this morning after stiff fighting," Reuters' correspondent telegraphs. "The place was in flames, the Germans evidently having made all plans for setting fire to it when forced to retreat."

"Our troops are reported to be beyond the town."

MINING MEN MEET  
Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company  
Entertains Executives.

A big celebration and St. Patrick's Day banquet will be held tonight at the Tilgh Hotel, Uniontown, by superintendents, mine foremen and their assistants of the Thompson-Connellsville coke plants. The affair, which is being given under the direction of a committee composed of various mine foremen, marks the tenth anniversary of the beginning of operations by the company.

Among the guests will be J. P. Brennan, of Scotland, president and general manager of the company, and his sons, George and William Brennan, Andrew Thompson, assistant general manager; W. C. Rocks of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer, and Matthew J. Welsh, inspector for the Producers' Coke Company.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.  
Guy H. Bryner Resigns; Miss Harriet  
Smith is Substitute Clerk.

Guy H. Bryner has resigned as substitute clerk at the Connellsville post-office to accept a position at Fayette. Miss Harriet Smith, stenographer to Postmaster W. D. McGinnis, has taken up the duties of substitute clerk.

MOOSEHEART MOVIES  
Connellsville Lodge Will Give Exhi-  
bition Tomorrow.

A lecture and moving picture presentation of Mooseheart, the Illinois vocational school established by the Loyal Order of Moose, will be given at the Sossens theatre tomorrow. Two shows are scheduled, one at 3:30, the other at 8:15. The exhibition is under the auspices of the local Moose lodge, and no admission will be charged.

Mooseheart is the educational headquarters of the orphans of Moose members. It is probably the largest institution of its kind in the world. The home is on a plot of 1,000 acres, and the L. O. M. has already invested more than a million and a half dollars in the school. Various trades and professions are taught to the Moose orphans who enter the institution. The pictures tomorrow will show the children at work and at play.

TRIAL CONTINUED.  
Towzey Case Will Go Over Until June  
Term of Court.

The trial of Raymond Towzey, Connellsville youth accused of robbing the Adams Express Company at Dunbar of \$875 on last December 5, will be continued until the June term of criminal court.

There have been a large number of cases on the March list and the Towzey case was not reached during the last two weeks. It was decided yesterday afternoon that it would have to go over until June. Several other cases may also be continued.



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Ten members and one guest were present at a delightful meeting of the Busy Twelve Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. Grover Cole in Crawford avenue, West Side. The evening was spent at fancywork. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George Freeman will entertain the club Tuesday evening, March 27, at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, who were recently married, were tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening in their home in Crawford avenue, West Side, by the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of which Mr. Rhodes is a member. About 15 persons, including members of the Bible class, the J. O. C. Class, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Class, Jr., met at the church, and from there went to the Rhodes home in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were presented with a number of useful and pretty gifts. Refreshments, provided by the Young Men's Bible Class, were served.

Mrs. John M. Young was awarded the club prize and Mrs. Clyde W. Davis the guest prize at a delightful meeting of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club at which Mrs. Warren L. Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburgh street. Three tables were called into play and following the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. Robert Feely of Springfield, O., was an out of town guest.

A very enjoyable meeting of the C. L. Girls' Club was held last evening at the home of Miss Blanche Janison in South Connelville. Sixteen members and guests numbering 16 attended and spent a pleasant evening at fancywork. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Ella Mae Graft will entertain the club Friday evening, March 30.

The annual spring showing of exclusive models in millinery yesterday at Miss Flora McFarland's parlors in West Apple street attracted a large crowd of fashion lovers from Connelville and vicinity. The selection of hats this season will not be a difficult matter as exquisite models may be had which are not only suited to the season but to one's own personality as well. A large Castle hat of blue green Georgette crepe with an army blue facing of similar material, and an army blue velvet bride to be worn over the back hair, appealed to persons who cling to the large picture hat, while for those who are admirers of tailored hats there were many stunning models to choose from. Another Castle hat of blue Georgette crepe, with an army blue facing and trimmed with a wreath of foliage with several red roses nestling closely to the side was greatly admired. Decidedly odd and smart was a Chinese hat of Chantrelle silk with a melon shaped crown on which was smartly perched a small bow of chartruse ribbon edged with army blue. A feature of this season's millinery is the revival of the bandeau which gives the hat the proper smartness.

The Priscilla Sewing Club was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. B. J. Hooper at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Twenty-eight ladies, including members and guests of the club attended and all present had a very enjoyable time. Fancywork was the amusement followed by a daintily arranged luncheon. Mrs. Hooper had as her aides; her sister, Mrs. Wallace Kaufman, and Mrs. H. C. Clark of Uniontown.

The musicals held last evening in the Methodist Protestant Church by the F. O. M. class of the Sunday school, was a grand success. The auditorium was filled with music lovers from Connelville and vicinity. The program was well selected and was delightfully rendered by talented musicians of the city.

George W. Scott of East Washington avenue, attended a banquet of the Sisco Club held last evening at the Greensburg Country Club.

Mrs. W. O. Foley is entertaining this afternoon at her home in East Crawford avenue in honor of her nieces, Misses Catherine Rosetta and Mary Louise Ruth of Washington, D. C. The hours are from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Dainty appointments, significant of St. Patrick's Day are effectively carried out, with spring flowers forming the decorations. The guest list includes the younger social set. Following various kinds of amusements which have been provided for the entertainment of the guests, luncheon will be served. Mrs. Foley is being assisted by her daughter, Miss Catherine Foley. Out of town guests, in addition to the honor guests, are Miss Emma Josephine Morgan of Morgantown, Misses Esther, Ruth and Eva Goe of near Brownsville, week-end guests at the Foley home. The Misses Ruth, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruth, will remain for a few weeks as the guests of their aunt.

Beautiful pink and green appointments were carried out in a most attractive manner at a one o'clock luncheon given this afternoon by Mrs. Helen Knox at her home in Isabella road in honor of her daughter, Miss Katharine Knox. The affair was a surprise to Miss Knox and covers were laid for twelve of her young friends. Fragrant spring flowers were used in decorating, while the place cards and favors were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. The luncheon was followed by a theatre party at the

Paramount, with Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Benton C. Evans as chaperones.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Critchfield at their home in the Magnolia flats last evening. The affair was a complete surprise to the newly wedded couple. About twenty relatives were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were tendered by Miss Emma Jean Rhodes and Miss Dorothy Davis of Poplar Grove. Lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. Mrs. Critchfield bore her marriage was Miss Margaret Rhodes of the West Side.

Markell hall was the scene of a delightful and informal dance given last evening by the Elite club. About thirty-five couples attended and danced until midnight. Punch was served throughout the evening. Kierle's orchestra furnished the music. Among the out of town guests were R. C. Cook and Conrad Guthrie of Pittsburg; Walter Lazelle, R. Sherwood, Sherman Robinson, and Miss Davidson of Uniontown; Misses Jane Scott and Agnes Nemon of Dunbar; Randolph Richard of Cumberland; Claude Meckes, Miss Walters, and Miss Harrison of Morgantown; Miss Florence Dean of Fairmont; Miss Gertrude McConaughy of Albion, Canada, and Miss Gladys Porter of Dawson.

The Philathea class of the Sunday school of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson, held a successful musical last evening in the Cochran banquet hall at Dawson. Over 200 persons were present. The program included selections by the church choir, readings by Miss Elizabeth Crawford; vocal solos by Evert Charles and Gula Helona Evans; piano solos by Olive Ruth Baum, Herbert Baum and Nina Grace Smith. Following the program refreshments were served. Quite a sum was realized for the benefit of the class.

Announcement was made last evening of the marriage of Miss Minnie Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rankin of Continental N. J. and C. F. Pierce, also of Continental N. J., solemnized Thursday at the home of a bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King in Greensburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty of this city were the only attendants.

A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held this evening in the West Side auditorium.

The weekly meeting of the Camp Fire Girls was held last evening at the home of Miss Martha Kaufman in East Green street, the evening being devoted principally to a social meeting. A violin solo by Miss Doris Cunningham and a piano solo by Miss Hester McCullum, were well rendered. Games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. A ceremonial meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Ida Wolfe in Lincoln avenue. Misses Elsie and Doris Cunningham and Miss Martha Kaufman will receive the rank of wood gatherer. Other important business will be transacted.

Sixty-nine children attended the children's story hour held this morning at the Carnegie Free Library with Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian, in charge of the stories, which were especially interesting.

The Business Women's Christian Association will meet Monday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Supper will be served prior to the Bible study.

Large and successful was the St. Patrick's Day social held last evening in the First Baptist Church by the B. Y. P. U., composed of young people of the church. Green and white appointments prevailed. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyer were active in looking after the entertainment of the guests and there was not a dull moment throughout the evening. Various games were indulged in and a very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Misses Grace and Ruth Robinson, Mildred Coleman and Helen Humphrey and Harold Boyd.

Miss Catherine Herd gave a St. Patrick's Day party last evening at her home in East Washington avenue for the L. T. C. Club of which she is a member, and a number of her friends. A color scheme of green and white was attractively carried out, in the decorations and luncheon. Tulips were artistically arranged throughout the house. A shamrock hunt was a delightful feature of the evening. The head prize was won by Miss Mollie Schuler, while the booby prize was awarded Howard Robinson. Delicious refreshments were served. About 25 guests attended.

The Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church held a St. Patrick's Day party last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Swanner in East Crawford avenue. Twenty-five members and friends of the union attended. Various amusements were indulged in and later in the evening refreshments were served. Green and white appointments were carried out.

PERSONAL.  
Miss Ruby Dill went to Pittsburg this morning.  
Little Misses Mary Margaret Crawford and Catharine Huston Duncan of Dawson, are spending the day with

For the invalid as well as those in perfect health  
**Baker's Cocoa**  
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the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of South Arch street. "What Can a Man Do Without His Memory?" See Robert Warwick in "The Man Who Forgot" at the Soloson Theatre today. Also two good comedies, Monday "God of Little Children," 5 reels.—Adv.

A. H. Corman and sister, Miss Anna of Greensburg, are spending the week end with M. and Mrs. A. L. Daniels of Uniontown.

Mrs. Harry Powell of Somerset, visited relatives and friends here yesterday.  
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Lloyd Stillwagon, who has been confined to his home with injuries suffered while at work, is able to be out again.  
Mrs. C. E. Cunningham of Confluence, was shopping in town yesterday. F. W. Wright, W. L. Wright, Edward Sudak, Miss Sue Rush and Miss Harriet Ridgeway of the Wright Meltzer company store, attended the annual spring opening of the company's store in Uniontown yesterday.

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Mrs. Gertrude McConaughy of Albion, Canada, and Miss Florence Dean of Fairmont, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leiberger of West Apple street, returned to Miss Dean's home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Young of Pittsburg, and Grand Rapids, Mich., who have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Cook and family, returned to Pittsburg this morning. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Lila Chumley.

Four more days left yet to buy winter shoes at Down's Shoe Store at \$1.00 off. This is almost one-half the price they will be for Spring and Summer.—Adv.—1621.

Mrs. H. L. Krepps is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Friend at Stewart.

Miss Alice Jackson of Ohio, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell and children of Pittsburg are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street.

A. W. Hart of the West Side, went to Guard, Md. this morning.

There is practically no change in the condition of Mrs. Nancy Gregg, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Yocum in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Harry J. and Thomas Crawford, students at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crawford of Dawson.

Miss Gertrude Sharps of Buckhannon, W. Va., was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharps of Dawson over night. This morning she returned to Connelville to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Harmon and Mrs. G. W. Perrow were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Powell of Cumberland, is visiting her son, Milton Keller, prior to leaving for Nashville, Tenn., to join her husband.

Mrs. Joseph Kolmer of New Salem, and Mrs. John Dries of Monessen, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Otto Koshler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood arrived home yesterday morning from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Seidman, a resident of the West Side for a number of years, has gone to Chicago to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gruhl. Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell have moved into the Sneddon home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Miss Rockwell Marietta was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr of Jones Mill were calling on friends here yesterday.

William Brennan, a Carnegie Tech student, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scotland, were in town this morning on their way to Morgantown to visit friends.

Mrs. H. B. Pigman went to Uniontown this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Miss Winifred Durnell went to Somerset this morning to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shade. Misses Therese and Madeline Brennan of Scotland, are spending the week-end with their sister, Miss Virginia Brennan, who is a student at Mount St. Chantal college at Wheeling, W. Va.

C. A. Wagner and Charles H. Balesley are in Uniontown on business today.

Orleans and points of interest in Florida. They will be absent about six weeks.  
Jako Sina will leave tomorrow morning for New York.

## The Grim Reaper

DR. JOHN S. VAN VOORHIS.

Dr. John S. Van Voorhis, physician, politician, railroad promoter and historian, died at his home in Bellevernon at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Van Voorhis would have been 94 years of age in May. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Rehoboth cemetery. Rev. Perla Baker of Parklawn Ferry will conduct the services.

Dr. Van Voorhis was one of the two charter members of the Fayette County Medical Society which was organized in 1889. Dr. J. B. Ewing of Uniontown being the other. He was Republican county chairman for many years, during which he centered his efforts in perfecting the organization. He was at one time a member of the district Republican committee which arranged a permanent place for nominating candidates for Congress. Later Dr. Van Voorhis turned to history and devoted much of his time to research. His works deal mainly with the Monongahela river, and its early navigation.

Dr. Van Voorhis was interested in the P. V. & C. branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, this being the fulfillment of his dream to have a railroad up the Monongahela valley by way of Finleyville. He was a Presbyterian, headed the organization of the Rehoboth church, raised sufficient money to build a church at Bellevernon and was the first superintendent of its Sunday school.

He is survived by his second wife, who was Ora M. Overhiser of Indianapolis. His first wife died in 1890. Two children, both now dead, were born to the first marriage.

## THOMAS WALDRON.

Thomas Waldron, for many years an employee of the Oliver & Snyder company at Oliver No. 3, died yesterday morning following a lingering illness.

## MRS. LYDA ANN REED.

The funeral of Mrs. Lyda Ann Reed who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Worsell at Dunbar, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Worsell home, Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar, officiating. Mrs. Reed was a member of the Ohio Baptist Church. She is survived by one son from her first marriage, Andrew Hilco of Morrell; and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Worsell of Dunbar and Mrs. Jacob Gunnerson of Stewart township.

## HENRY FOLTZ.

D. C. Foltz and William Foltz of Dunbar were summoned to Butler by the death of their brother, Henry Foltz, who was 70 years old. They will remain until after the funeral.

## SARAH ELIZABETH BELL.

While working in her kitchen yesterday about noon Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bell, 71 years old, one of the best known residents of Hopwood, was stricken with heart failure and died before a physician arrived. She is survived by two brothers, Calvin Bell of near Leisenring, and Theophilus Bell, of Hopwood. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hopwood cemetery.

## LOCAL BOWLERS ENTERED.

Six Local Men in National Tournament at Grand Rapids.

Six Connelville bowlers will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., tomorrow where they will compete in the National Bowling congress to be held in that place. The local bowlers are entered in the five man, double, and single competitions on March 19.

The following will make the trip from here: Orla Miltenner, Peter, John, and Fred Opperman, Dudley P. Houser, and Wallace Wilson. Charles Paine will also accompany the bowlers.

## FAMILY STRICKEN.

Daughter Has Diphtheria and Four Other Members Are Ill.

The condition of Elizabeth Lohr, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lohr of Indian Head, who is ill of diphtheria, is still critical, according to word received today from Indian Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohr and two other children in the family are ill, but are not confined to their beds. They have no symptoms of diphtheria, it is said.

## Will Play Uniontown.

The Macabe basketball team will play the Penn team of Uniontown on the Uniontown high school floor this evening. The team will leave here on the 6:30 o'clock car.

## Stark Leaves Girl.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Dick. The family now is composed of two girls and a boy.

## TO TALK CHURCH FINANCE

Rev. McGarrugh Will Address Four Meetings Here Monday.

Rev. Albert P. McGarrugh of Chicago, an expert in church efficiency, will be in Connelville on Monday to speak at a series of four meetings, arranged for by the ministerial association. His topics will be taken from different phases of church finance.

At 10:30 in the morning he will speak to the ministers at the United Brethren Church. Public meetings will be held at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, and at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Following this session Rev. McGarrugh will confer with the church officials of Connelville.

## Glee Club Here.

Geneva College Musicians Will Play Tonight at Presbyterian Church.

The Geneva College Glee Club of Beaver Falls will give a concert at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Warren Wolf, son of Rev. R. C. Wolf, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is with the glee club. The organization consists of 12 young men, many of whom have been with the club several years. The program will consist of quartet numbers, duets, and glee club selections.

## New Furnace Official.

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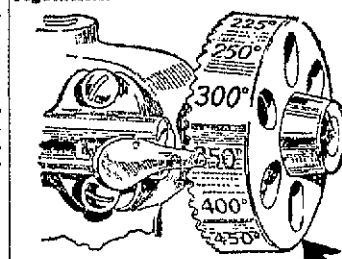
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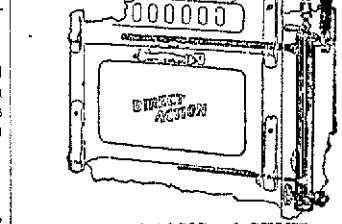
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# NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Men's Bible Class of Reformed Church Holds a Chicken and Waffle Dinner.

## MILLS OUT OF MATERIAL

Plants Have to Shut Down Because of Shortage of Conference of Scoutmasters to be Held on Thursday Night State Expert to Lecture.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, March 17.—The Men's Bible class of the Reformed Church, of which J. M. Zimmet is the teacher, entertained 75 members of the church at a chicken dinner in the church last evening. The Sunday school rooms were handsomely decorated appropriately to St. Patrick's Day, and similar favors were given. The mandolin club played and at 7:30 o'clock the dinner was served. After the dinner there was more music. The following program was carried out: Solo, Edward Rutherford; address, Rev. Mr. Dunder of Latrobe, who spoke on the benefit of the organized Bible class; to the Sunday school and the church; music by the quartette, composed of Lewellyn, Clark, Fulmer and Rutherford; address by Robert Skemp on "How to Get Members and How to Interest Them;" music by the mandolin club; address by J. Q. Truxal of Greensburg on "Crime, Its Causes and Remedies;" solo, Mrs. Charles Loucks; music by the mandolin club; address by Rev. S. C. Wademan and music by the mandolin club. The evening was one of the most pleasant ever spent by the members.

**Mills Out of Material.**  
The men at the Scottdale mill worked their last turn on Thursday night until more raw material can be shipped. The raw material has been purchased and is on the way but railroad deliveries are slow.

The pipe mill was also off several days last week on account of the shortage of material.

**Want Transfer Freight.**  
Robert Gove, freight agent at the Pennsylvania depot, received orders yesterday that no freight would be taken to be shipped over the Pennsylvania and transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio. One car already accepted bound for Baltimore was cancelled.

**Meets Scout Masters.**  
On Thursday night there was a conference of local Scout Masters with Fred L. Allen, Scoutmaster and Charles D. Feltz, Jr., Scoutmaster. Mr. Feltz, who was in scout work for some time, outlined work for the coming summer for the Scout Masters. Another meeting has been scheduled for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**To Lecture on Birds.**  
On next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, J. S. Briggs of the Department of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture, will give an address on "The Value of Birds to Man." It is hoped that every boy and girl in Scottdale will be at hand. Mr. Briggs spoke here six years ago and at that time his lecture was very interesting.

**Teachers' Training.**  
On next Tuesday evening at the Christian Church, two teachers' training classes will be organized. Refreshments will follow the organization.

**Gets Peerless Light.**  
J. I. Murphy has purchased another limousine. This is a Peerless Light.

**For Sale.**  
Six room house, 1 acre land, best of water, 10 minutes' walk from borough limits, for \$2,500.

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Six room house, 1/2 acre land, five minutes' walk from street car line, for \$1,200. E. M. DeWitt—Adv.—mar 14-16-17.

**Notes.**  
Mrs. George Hough spent yesterday in Connelville.

J. F. Lawhead and daughter, Virginia, are spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Runk entertained the Dorcas Bible class at the parsonage on Thursday evening. There was a business meeting.

On Thursday evening E. H. Reid, president of the Broadway Bank, entertained J. R. Byrne, Frank Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne and Tom Lyone Charles Hall, Dr. V. P. Plunk and W. E. Mer with a turkey dinner at his home.

Dr. S. G. Sibley, registrar of vital statistics, has given out the following report for the month of February: Births, Scottdale, 10, East Huntingdon, 36, Greath, Scottdale, 9, and East Huntingdon, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Musgrove are the proud parents of a 10 pound son born at their Spring street home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrove spent yesterday in Jeannette.

Prof. P. O. Peterson and Prof. J. Alden Marsh spent yesterday at Irwin.

Miss Lola Miller of Indian Head, Pa., here for a few weeks' visit with her family of her brother, German Miller in West Pittsburgh street.

Miss Ella Crosby of Scottdale, visited friends at Iron Bridge Sunday.

Lee Anna Truxal has accepted a position as clerk in the general store of J. E. Pritts at Iron Bridge.

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## At the Theatres.



**SOISSON THEATRE.**  
"THE MAN WHO FORGOT"—The superb World drama with Robert Warwick as the star will be seen at the Soisson today. From the past he has forgotten and cannot recall, no matter how hard he tries, comes a woman to confront "John Smith" in "The Man Who Forgot." This woman claims that she is Smith's wife. Whether she is or not, Smith cannot say, for his memory is gone so far as this girl back than five years ago are concerned. This woman comes into his life at a very crucial moment. He is engaged to a very lovely girl and he is fighting to push through a very important bill in Congress. The opposition uses this woman from his past to help them in their efforts to defeat "Smith's" bill. What can "Smith" do? Is there any way out for him? Must he go down to defeat and lose the girl he loves just because he cannot remember? These are some of the big questions answered in this drama. See this splendid offering and learn the answers to these questions. "Napoleon and Sally" and also "Mr. Fuller Pen," a Powers cartoon comedy, will be shown. Monday "God of Little Children," a five reel drama featuring Alma Hanlon. The author handles the various situations in a manner so novel as to spread an aroma of newness and Alma Hanlon as Mary Keene does a creditable piece of work in a dual life—dual in that she loves her husband, yet feels that he will learn of her association with Robert Moran, an unscrupulous crook, whose bidding she has always obeyed. Tuesday Henry H. Walthall will be featured in the five reel drama, "Burning the Candle."



**THE PARAMOUNT.**  
"PRINCESS OF THE DARK"—A five part Triangle production, featuring Edna Bennett, a little Australian actress, ably supported by Jack Gilbert and a two reel Keystone comedy, are interesting attractions today. Miss Bennett, who is said to have the most wonderful eyes ever seen on the screen, was engaged by Thomas H. Ince soon after he met her during a visit to New York. The story in which Ince presents Miss Bennett in her first appearance as a Triangle star is that of a blind girl who lives in a world of beautiful surroundings created by her own imagination. The child has been blind since her birth. Even the aqualid moping town and its sordid inhabitants become invested in romance and take their part in the stories of fairy adventures that her father reads to her about during

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the long evenings in the lonely hut on the mountain side. With the almost unending utilization of the blind pay moves in the outer world with severity and fairness. But her inner life of fantasy and idealism is in sharp contrast to the world that lies around her. The Prince in the story is a hunchback. "Crip" Holleran, the poor deformed son of the village drunkard, accidentally stumbling into Fey's imaginary fairy land, is at once created by her into a Prince and endowed with every heroic attribute. Monday Lionel Barrymore will be seen in "The End of the Tour," a five part Metro attraction.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE.**  
"THE TWINKLER"—A real drama featuring William Russell. It is an underworld drama of intense emotions written by Conner. No. 63165, Sing Sing. The Twinkler, an ex-convict and reformed pickpocket, is trying to earn enough money honestly to enable him to marry his sweetheart known as The Rose. She is wrongly accused of murder and to enable him to fight for her, the Twinkler resumes his old profession. He and she are sentenced to death. The night before the execution, the Twinkler discovers accidentally that his sweetheart is not guilty, and obtains a confession from the real murderer, which he immediately places in the governor's hands. A pardon is granted and the governor sends it to the prison by his secretary. The Twinkler is elated and takes a train to the prison to accompany his sweetheart back to the city. He sees a prosperous looking man with a large roll of bills. Resolving to make this his last job, and to live recently, he steals the wallet. He is detected in the act and loopy, from the train. On examining his prize, he finds that he has stolen from the secretary the pardon which means life and liberty to his sweetheart. Horrified at his act, he endeavors to get in touch with the prison, but finds that the wires are down and that before he can reach there by the next train, the sentence will have been carried out. See the finish of this interesting drama. "The Bon-Bon Riot," a two reel Fox comedy with Anna Luther will also be shown again today. Monday Dorothy Davenport will be featured in the five reel drama "The Girl and the Cigs." Also the third episode of the thrilling and interesting mystery serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery." Tuesday the five reel drama, "The Romantic Journey."

**Among The Churches**  
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, J. S. Showers, pastor. Sunday school, "The Standard of Truth." Junior Y. P. S. C. U. at 2:30. Senior Y. P. S. C. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Gospel Merchandise." A cordial invitation extended to all.  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M., the Bible school at 10 A. M., and the Young People's Society at 6:15 P. M. Miss Mabel Peterson will lead the Young People's meeting. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon, "Vouchers of Jesus' Divinity." Evening sermon, "A Square Deal in Religion." Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,** South Pittsburgh street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Public worship and sermon at 11 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

**Dickerson Run.**  
DICKERSON RUN, Mar. 17.—Mrs. James Beatty, Mrs. W. J. Madigan, Mrs. H. L. Addis, Miss Grace Moore, and Mrs. Richard Slown were shopping in Connelville Thursday.  
Mrs. S. J. Stone and Mrs. F. M. Showalter were shopping in Pittsburgh Thursday.  
Mrs. William Cossel, Mrs. E. S. Bailey and Mrs. J. K. Evans were shopping in Connelville Thursday.  
Lincoln Ruff of Mount Pleasant, is spending a few days here visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. T. Fields and Mrs. Frank Houpt.  
F. B. Galley was transacting business in Pittsburgh Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Grinn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murphy of Macon, attended the funeral of Albert Grinn here Thursday.  
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When the machine shop of the Union Switch & Signal Co. at Swanton was destroyed recently by fire Robert Heels an employee, lost \$500 which he had hidden behind a picture above his work bench—another instance of the folly of keeping your funds anywhere except in a good bank.—The First National of Connelville, for instance, where money is safe and liberal interest is paid—Adv.

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH** West Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M., P. E. C. group leader Sabbath school at 9:15 A. M. Worth Kilpatrick, superintendent. At the morning worship at 11 A. M. the pastor's theme will be "The Invisible Power." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 P. M. Subject, "The Curse of Covetousness." Leader, Miss Sarah Goodwin. In the evening at 7:30 the sermon subject will be "Meeting God." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pastor will preside. Special music at each service by choirs solo.

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** South Pittsburgh street and Marion avenue, William J. Bechtel, minister. Morning worship at 11; sermon topic, "The Mercy of God." Sabbath school at 9:15 A. M., J. P. Kerr, M. D. superintendent. Juniors at 3 P. M. Intermediate Y. P. C. U. at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 P. M. Topic, "The Curse of Covetousness." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Topic, Psalm 103. Leader, Rev. W. J. Bechtel. On Thursday and Friday evenings H. W. Miller, D. D., of Scottdale will preach at the preparatory services.

**THE COVENANTER CHURCH,** S. N. Houston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11; sermon topic, "Fatherly Pardon." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic, "A Friend and Foe." (temperance service.) Y. P. C. U. at 6:45; topic, "Lessons in Trust." Leader, Margaret Cutler. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,** on Canby and Avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. The anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society will be observed. Sunday school at 5 A. M. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 11:30 A. M. Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

**THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,** J. S. Showers, pastor. Sunday school, "The Standard of Truth." Junior Y. P. S. C. U. at 2:30. Senior Y. P. S. C. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Gospel Merchandise." A cordial invitation extended to all.  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M., the Bible school at 10 A. M., and the Young People's Society at 6:15 P. M. Miss Mabel Peterson will lead the Young People's meeting. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon, "Vouchers of Jesus' Divinity." Evening sermon, "A Square Deal in Religion." Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,** South Pittsburgh street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Public worship and sermon at 11 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

**Dickerson Run.**  
DICKERSON RUN, Mar. 17.—Mrs. James Beatty, Mrs. W. J. Madigan, Mrs. H. L. Addis, Miss Grace Moore, and Mrs. Richard Slown were shopping in Connelville Thursday.  
Mrs. S. J. Stone and Mrs. F. M. Showalter were shopping in Pittsburgh Thursday.  
Mrs. William Cossel, Mrs. E. S. Bailey and Mrs. J. K. Evans were shopping in Connelville Thursday.  
Lincoln Ruff of Mount Pleasant, is spending a few days here visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. T. Fields and Mrs. Frank Houpt.  
F. B. Galley was transacting business in Pittsburgh Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Grinn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murphy of Macon, attended the funeral of Albert Grinn here Thursday.  
Patrons of these who advertise.

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Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get strengthened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!  
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who advertise in  
this paper will give  
you best values for  
your money.**



## OVER-PRODUCTION AND BIG DECLINE IN PRICES FOR STEEL

Will Follow Close of the War Is  
Fear of President  
Donner.

## INCREASE IN CAPACITY

Together With Costs of Production;  
Labor Situation Serious; Tariff Pro-  
tection Will be Needed Good Busi-  
ness Assured for Rest of This Year.

In his annual report to the stockholders of the Donner Steel Company, W. H. Donner, president, made some observations upon the possibilities of over-production of steel; increased cost of operation, resulting directly from advances in wages and higher transportation charges; the tariff; the export trade and the prospects for the year of 1917 which have a very timely interest.

After speaking of the tremendous demand for steel, which developed shortly after the outbreak of the war in Europe President Donner expresses the fear that "a big over-production and a decline in prices" will be noted just as soon as foreign demand for our commodities is relieved.

During the first 23 months of the war, 237 open hearth steel furnaces were built or projected in the United States and Canada. Last year, four new blast furnace stacks were blown in and 21 blast furnaces were under construction at the beginning of this year. Furthermore, capacities of virtually every open hearth and blast furnace in the country have been increased since August of 1914. President Donner says overhead costs of operations have been increased substantially by general advances in wages throughout this country, brought about primarily by the war. It is not unusual, he says, for laborers to receive higher wages than clerks, teachers and others in vocations requiring an education; yet the shortage of labor is serious. Because of existing conditions, he says, "the passage of the new immigration law is deplorable."

President Donner says the present necessity for tariff protection on steel has been eliminated by the war, but he declares that future domestic business will present a very much more serious situation in periods of business depression than has ever before confronted us. He refers to sales of steel by American manufacturers at cost in the early part of 1914, as a result of foreign competition. He advocates the adoption of legislation, enabling American manufacturers to co-operate in the development and establishment of foreign trade. The steel capacity in the United States available for export trade will remain idle, unless our manufacturers enjoy the privilege of mobilizing their resources.

Indications are, President Donner says, that the entire output of the American mills, with their increased capacity, will be needed for a year or two to take care of the accumulated orders and normal demands, even if the war should end. He expressed the belief that production may be restricted somewhat, on account of the fuel supply. Furthermore, he says, congested traffic conditions likely will interfere with the movement of freight in 1917, as has been the case for several months. After sounding these notes of warning, President Donner declares that a profitable business for 1917 "is practically assured."

## Ohioople.

OHIOOPLE, Mar. 17.—Mrs. Rose Moore and daughter, Mrs. Harrison Taylor, left Thursday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Treasler at Uniontown.

Miss Ella Corlison spent Thursday shopping and calling on friends in Connelville.

R. V. Rittenour was a business visitor in Confluence Thursday.

George Rafferty of Mount Pleasant, spent Thursday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty in Lower Garrett street.

Hugh Corlison returned to Uniontown Thursday, after a few days spent here.

William Mason was a business visitor at Stewarton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hushberger, who have been visiting here the past few days, returned to their home in Connelville Thursday.

Miss Elsie Degea of Confluence, was the guest of Ohioople friends Thursday.

Miss Veronica Nolan returned to her home in Connelville Thursday, after spending the past week the

guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marietta, afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society gave a 10 cent luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Mitchell's Friday evening. The society met at her home Wednesday.

OHIOOPLE, March 17.—Newman Boyd was a business caller in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horstberger returned to their home in Connelville Friday.

Howard Rush was a business visitor in Uniontown yesterday.

C. G. Gundrum was a caller in Confluence yesterday.

Miss Mildred Herzhberger is on the sick list.

Dr. Johnson was a professional caller at Bidwell yesterday.

William Stuck, J. Jeffries and Raymond Shaw of Sugar Loaf were callers in Ohioople Friday.

Miss Lena Mitchell, school teacher at Payette City, is spending Saturday and Sunday among Ohioople friends.

A. E. Giotfely has been attending court at Uniontown the past week.

A large trestle is being put up from the Marietta mine to the siding of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at lower Garrett street.

Patronize those who advertise.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 17.—Mrs. Howard Phillips, who was visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin, returned to her home at Uniontown Thursday.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met with Mrs. C. D. Crow Thursday evening. A lunch was served.

J. Frank Smith left Wednesday evening for Baltimore on business. He will also visit in Richmond, Newport News and Staunton, Va., where he has relatives.

Walter Hopwood of Sheet will become a resident of Smithfield April 1, moving into the Graham property on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, the present occupants, will move to Akron, Ohio.

L. D. Ramsey of Baxters Ridge was a business visitor Friday.

Ruth Grannell and sister, Gene, of Connelville are calling on friends in the borough.

Cameron Sturgis of Andersons Cross Roads was a business visitor on Friday.

Beth Smith of Dowwood was a business visitor Friday.

The Wild Life League met at No. 12 Clemons Friday for target practice. Some high scores were made.

F. Garrard of Uniontown was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Costello was a Uniontown shopper Wednesday.

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Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

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## IRON WORKER IS WONDERFULLY MADE BETTER

After Taking One Bottle of  
Nerv-Worth Elmer Miller  
Gained 30 Pounds.

In what follows a very happy mother tells fellow-sufferers about the marvelous work done by Nerv-Worth in restoring the health of her extremely sick son. The praise-giver is Mrs. Margaret Miller who lives at No. 4, 48th street, Wheeling. Welsh her remarkable words:

"My son Elmer, 29 years old, suffered with nervousness for several years. Very despondent at times. No ambition to do anything. No sleep—would walk the floor all night and keep us up all night also. We had four doctors and got no relief. Weight was only 118 pounds.

"Only one bottle of Nerv-Worth made this most wonderful change. Weight 148 pounds, a gain of 30 pounds.

"Gone to work. Feels good. Happy. Appetite good and digestion fine. Sleep, good every night. I CONSIDER HIM A WELL BOY.

"Elmer works for the National Tube Co., Riversdale works. I cheerfully recommend Nerv-Worth to anybody suffering with nervousness.

"MRS. MARGARET MILLER."  
Albert Gels, Nerv-Worth Demonstrator at the Connelville Drug Co.'s (this city), was demonstrating at Wheeling when the foregoing statement was made and he says Elmer Miller's recovery was one of the most wonderful he ever knew of. Buy a bottle of Nerv-Worth from Mr. Gels and put it to the test. Your dollar bank if no benefits result.

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 17.—George Mckey is off duty on account of severe illness.

Edgar Reed has gone to Connelville, where he has secured employment from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as call boy.

Mrs. W. B. Conway and daughter, Agnes, of Rockwood, were recent visitors with friends here.

Robert Thannhill of Drakstown, was among the business visitors here Thursday.

T. E. Thrasher of Puncast's Bakery, has returned from a business visit to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Alvin Burdworth is visiting her daughters, Mrs. James Trombley and Mrs. Charles Watson at Connelville at present.

Mrs. Grant Pyle left Thursday for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanton, at Braddock.

L. C. Callahan, a well known attorney of Somerset, was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Esther Black left Thursday for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Hawke is visiting her brother, A. G. Crable in Hyndman at present.

Mrs. Silas Porterfield has gone to Braddock to visit friends.

Dr. C. R. Flehtner, who has been ill for several weeks, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment.

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To read our advertising columns.

Bank Statements.

First National Bank, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$110,871.06

Overdrafts, unsecured 12.52

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned 7,100.00

Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,050.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 8,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 1,500.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 2,817.21

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities 41,200.08

Outside checks and other cash items, fractional currency, notes and coins 217.37

Notes of other national banks 580.00

Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank (100 per cent of subscription) 10,901.50

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

Total \$250,000.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 250,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits 6,512.56

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,268.13

Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 15.00

Dividends unpaid 100,874.20

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 65,255.00

Certified checks 190.76

Cashier's checks outstanding 3,071.04

Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days 24,581.85

Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 134,076.38

Certificates of deposit 56,820.00

Other time deposits 5,743.24

Postals, items 41, 42 and 43 58,574.23

Total \$250,000.71

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, W. A. CONNOR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1917.

R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public, Correct—Attest:

P. T. EVANS, ROBT. NORRIS, G. B. ROBERTS, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$101,581.21

Overdrafts, unsecured 84.82

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned 5,070.15

Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock 3,500.00

Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,750.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 60,000.00

1917. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$438,461.43

Overdrafts, unsecured 2.15

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned 155,312.26

Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock 41,586.34

Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) 4,500.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 170,022.00

Furniture and fixtures 34,008.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 7,281.46

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities 184,120.87

Outside checks and other cash items, fractional currency, notes and coins 91.80

Notes of other national banks 203.00

Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank (100 per cent of subscription) 65,703.53

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

Total \$1,198,048.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 50,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits 74,322.00

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,197.01

Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 382,410.47

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 21,727.30

Certified checks 106.55

Cashier's checks outstanding 200.00

Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 101,451.41

Certificates of deposit 62,328.82

Other time deposits 523,553.82

Total \$1,198,048.25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1917.

J. H. HENRY, Notary Public, Correct—Attest:

J. H. HENRY, Director.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$101,581.21

Overdrafts, unsecured 84.82

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00

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Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock 3,500.00

Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,750.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 60,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 3,500.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 325.52

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities 14,745.75

Outside checks and other cash items, fractional currency, notes and coins 187.70

Notes of other national banks 3,825.00

Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank (100 per cent of subscription) 10,901.50

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

Total \$1,198,048.25

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that







## BIG BATCH OF BILLS RELATING TO MINES IN THE LEGISLATURE

Covering Taxes, Mining Code,  
Labor, First Aid and Res-  
cue Work,

## REGULATING GAS WELLS

The Construction and Maintenance of  
Aerial System of Coal Transporta-  
tion, Subsidence of Surface and Other  
Matters, Some Needed Others Not.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—A somewhat unusual number of bills have been introduced at the present session of the legislature having more or less to do with the coal mining industry. In addition to the coal tax measure, the new anti-theft mining code and the proposed amendment to the compensation law to include vocational diseases within the scope of that act, the bill arousing the greatest interest among mine owners is one introduced by Representative Maurer which is said to have the backing and support of the United Mine Workers and other trades unions in the state.

This bill provides that it shall not be unlawful for working men to organize themselves into labor organizations for the purpose of lessening the hours of labor or increasing the wages or bettering the condition of the members of such organization or carrying on their legitimate purposes as freely as they could do if acting singly.

It also provides that no restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of this state or any judge or judges thereof in any case involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to property rights of the party making application.

It is further provided that no restraining order or injunction shall prohibit any person from terminating any relations of employment or recommending, advising or persuading others to do so or from attending at any place where persons may lawfully be for the purpose of obtaining or communicating information or from obtaining or communicating information or from persuading any such persons to work or abstain from working or from causing to patronize any party to such dispute or from recommending or advising others to do so.

The bill declares that labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce and the right to enter into relation of employer and employee shall be construed to be a personal and not a property right. In all cases involving the violation of the contract of employment, either by the employer or employee, where no irreparable damage is about to be committed upon the property or property rights of either no injunction shall be granted, but the parties shall be left to their remedy at law.

Senator Crow has introduced a bill making it lawful for the owners of coal lands or mines in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or water navigation or navigable river to erect and maintain aerial systems of transportation for the products of coal mines to or over such railroad, canal, river.

Municipalities in the coal fields of the state that have been hoping to secure through state taxation funds to pay for mine cave damages, face the serious possibility of seeing coal taxed by the state with no return of two tax money to the counties from whence the coal was taken.

Representative Davis, in framing his bill, devised a means to get around the Honey act of 1913 that was declared unconstitutional in 1915, by framing two separate bills. One bill includes a tax of 2 1/2 per cent ad valorem on anthracite and bituminous. Half of the tax this bill provides, would go to the state for highways; the other half is left undeposited in the bill and would go into the state treasury. But the second bill provides that half of the tax raised be returned to the counties in which the coal is mined and distributed to coal mining municipalities according to population.

It is pointed out that if the first bill be passed and approved by the governor, it will strike the constitutional test. If the second bill fails to pass, however, or is vetoed by the governor or later declared unconstitutional, the coal regions will see the coal tonnage being taxed the same rate as was provided by the Honey and Dawson bills, and all the money going into the state treasury with not a cent returning to the coal counties.

A bill having the support of the State Department of Mines provides for a first aid and rescue corps in the mines of the state. There is objection to some sections of this bill and it is probable that a hearing will be had before the committee to which it was referred.

The bill of Senator Lynch or Lackawanna county to regulate the mining of coal so as to prevent surface subsidence has been referred a second time to the committee on mines and mining which will fix a date for a public hearing on the measure.

A bill to regulate the location, drilling, operation and abandonment of gas and oil wells in bituminous coal territory, drawn under the direction of Chief Rodrick of the Department of Mines, has been introduced by Representative Snyder of Westmoreland county. Similar bills were introduced at the sessions of 1911, 1912 and 1915 but all of them failed of final passage.

## SAFETY FIRST SUGGESTIONS

Mining Engineers Formulate Some  
Helpful Rules to Promote a Less-  
ened Hazard in Mining Work.

At the recent meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in New York, Safety First was one of the principal subjects of discussion. A number of papers relating to it were read and later discussed very freely.

The report of the secretary of the committee on safety and sanitation was a general review of the work as carried on at a number of plants. The report said that while no solution of the safety problem is to be found in a strict standardization of methods, rules or devices, as the various mining practices present too many conditions differing broadly in general principles, some standard system embodying principles already proven to be efficient should be created, which may be modified or elaborated to meet specific requirements of each individual company, or to fit working conditions as they exist in the various mining centers throughout the country. It is stated that the widespread adoption of safety measures by both large and small operators is conclusive argument in favor of economic results. The cost need not be great, and should be, in a measure, proportional to the pay-roll.

In the direction of securing a more efficient application of the principles of Safety First the committee reported the following suggestions:

Make it clear to all that the management is doing this work for the good of the workmen and their families. Have no rules that are not enforced. Do not depend too much upon rules and regulations, but remove the danger wherever it is practical to do so. Those administering safety orders must see that they are carried out. A boss ordering a dangerous roof taken down, or merely a nail driven flush, should not leave until his instructions are executed.

No possibility of conflict of authority should exist. No intervention should be tolerated and should be condemned by fellow workmen, as well as by the management.

An educational campaign is absolutely essential. Every injury, no matter how slight, should be recorded, and medical attention or first-aid given by competent persons.

Any loss discovered an injury to any of his men which has not been reported should inquire as to its cause, and reprimand failure to report such injury.

Medical classification of all men employed should be made. Fooling and wrestling should be strictly prohibited as many accidents are caused in this manner. Engage only sober, careful and reliable men.

## UNIFORM EMBARGOES

Are Recommended Upon All Roads  
Excepting Certain Commodities  
Such as Necessities of Life.

The American Railway Association, through its car service commission has recommended to the railroads in that organization that they adopt a selective and uniform policy in imposing embargoes and except therefrom certain commodities, principally the necessities of life.

In short, it is proposed that the same commodities be exempted from all embargoes on all railroads. It may be necessary, however, to deviate from such practice to some extent in exceptional cases, but the purpose is to have it generally adopted. The exceptions, as recommended by the commission, are: Livestock, perishable articles, consignments to the federal government or its officers, foodstuffs and feed for livestock, tin cans for condensed milk, printing paper, fuel, coal and material and supplies consigned to railroads.

It is suggested, also, that the following named articles and materials moving at seasonal periods be exempted, except when accumulation of such exist: Agricultural implements, blunder wine, fertilizer, seeds, nursery stock and, further, when local conditions at destination require it, exemption should be made of shipments of coal and coke consigned to hospitals, schools, gas companies and other public utilities and of petroleum and its products in tank cars.

No mention is made of lumber, with which, according to local interests, the embargo is working havoc with shipments.

## Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, Mar. 17.—Mrs. Clark Edwards and Mrs. George Gerguson of Scotland, were Pennsville callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Lehart was a Connelville visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan Ridgway, who spent several weeks visiting Pennsville friends, left for her home near Rogers Hill Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas and three children of Blinn, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haas.

Safety First.  
At the first sign  
of a cold take—

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Little's name on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 16.—Mrs. Charles Bryan of Greensburg, Mrs. Charles Bryan of Greensburg, and Miss Stella Bryan visited Mrs. Joseph Husband of East Liberty yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Addis was a shopper in Dickerson Run Thursday afternoon. Miss Lilburn Reed, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Forney Donaldson, W. R. Bute, J. B. Henderson, Harold Neville and J. W. Madigan were Connelville shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family of Dickerson Run visited Mrs. Mary Gray Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of East Liberty recently.

Mrs. William Dillinger and daughter of Blinn and Otto Dillinger of East Liberty were callers here yesterday.

Mrs. George Fuller entertained at a dinner in honor of the 12nd birthday

of Mrs. Frank Nibbie. A very pleasant time was spent. Those present were: Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, Miss Ruby Bailey, Misses Rose and Lucy Brown, John Hawk and Charles Brown, all of this place. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nibbie of South Connelville; Mrs. Swartz and son and Mrs. Bradley of South Connelville; Bert Hawk and family of Smock, Waldo and Otto Baker of Laramie, John Binko of Smock; Mrs. Emma Rankin and Mrs. Maggie Jolliffe of Hopwood and Miss Minnie Russell of Spring Grove. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Nibbie many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. T. D. Schuyler and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe and son were callers in Uniontown yesterday.

## Soap From Coal Tar.

It is reported that German chemists have discovered a method of making soap from coal tar, thereby adding another article to the long list of coke oven by-products.

## CONNELLSVILLE LODGE NO. 16, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Invites you and your friends to see the Great Moose-Heart Pictures and Lecture, at the

Soisson Theatre, Sunday, March 18

2.15, 3.30, 5.15, 9.30 P. M.

KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRA.

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